

City Of Torrington



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Transportation Committee
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Honorable Senators & Representatives, I would like to offer my support of HB 6559 An Act Concerning The Designation Of Roads And Bridges In Honor Or In Memory Of Persons And Organizations.

Designating Bridge Number 03603 on Greenwoods Road in Torrington (Section 4) as the Jerry Dale Cox III Memorial Bridge would be a fitting tribute to a local student whose life was tragically cut short in a motor vehicle accident on his way from Oliver Wolcott Technical High School in Torrington. Jerry Dale Cox was a skilled tradesman and a young man who truly cared for his family and friends. This designation would be well deserved for such a devoted individual.

I am also in full support of Section 5, designating the portion of Route 8 in Torrington from exit 43 to exit 45 as the John 'Tony' Miscikoski Memorial Highway. Tony Miscikoski was a tireless advocate for many issues and was an outstanding public servant who helped create the Connecticut Lottery, pushed for the completion of Route 8 to Northwest Connecticut, and who truly cared for the people of Torrington. There is no doubt that our city was extremely lucky to have an individual with his determination and sense of public service representing our town for many years. Naming this portion of Route 8 in his memory would be a fitting tribute and I am hopeful that this bill will pass.

I thank you for your time and appreciate your hard work for the citizens of the great state

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Bingham
Mayor